Anti-dumping cases filed by MSMEs

235. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:
SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) how many anti-dumping cases have been filed by our MSMEs during 2007, 2008 and 2009 with the Anti-dumping Directorate;

(b) in how many cases was anti-dumping duty levied; and

(c) what has been the estimated loss of production and employment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI DINSHA J. PATEL): (a) Government does not maintain separate data for cases filed by our MSMEs with Directorate General of Antidumping (DGAD) under Ministry of Commerce and Industry. However total number of anti-dumping cases initiated in 2007, 2008 and 2009 as intimated by designated authority DGAD, Ministry of Commerce and Industry are 15, 19 and 07 respectively.

(b) Total cases in which final findings have been issued by DGAD and definitive duty imposed by the Department of Revenue are 13 and cases in which only preliminary findings have been issued and provisional duty imposed by the Department of Revenue are 10.

(c) Since DGAD does not keep any record regarding losses (in terms of production and/or employment) suffered by MSMEs due to import of dumped goods into India, estimation of loss of production and employment is not available.

Effect of economic recession of SMEs

†236. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that small and medium scale industries of the country have been affected by international economic recession;

(b) if so, the sectors to which affected industries are associated with, as well as the percentage of small and medium scale industries estimated to be working in each sector;

(c) whether the industries of this sector have been benefited from the economic measures taken by Government to control this recession; and

(d) if so, the number of benefited industrial units upto June, 2009?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.